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First Inventor	Raj Kumar
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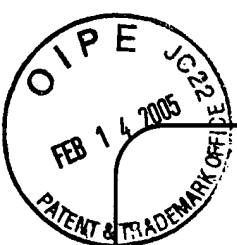
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1004	790	2004	395	Reissue Filing Fee	
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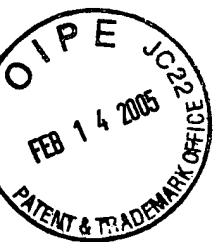
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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within one month	
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1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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Inventors: Raj Kumar
Assignee: Oracle International Corporation
Title: Online Instance Addition and Deletion in a Multi-Instance Computer System
Serial No.: 09/945,118 Filing Date: August 31, 2001
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This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) as it is after receipt of a first Office Action on the merits but before mailing of a final Action or Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, a fee is required pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(p). A Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission.

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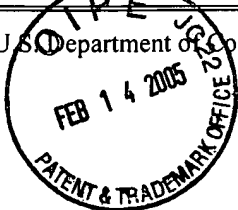
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Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. Patent Documents								
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Foreign Patent Documents								
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Other Art (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
	1.	Oracle8i Parallel Server Concepts, Release 2 (8.1.6), December 1999, Part No. A76968-01, available from Oracle Corporation, Redwood Shores, California (pp 3-1 to 3-8, 4-1 to 4-14, 5-1 to 5-34, 6-1 to 6-6, 7-1 to 7-9, and 9-1 to 9-26)						
	2.	"Adding Additional Nodes to a Cluster" on page 9-7 of Oracle 8i Parallel Server Setup and Configuration Guide, Release 2 (8.1.6), December 1999, Part No. A76934-01 (pp 9-1 – 9-7)						

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